PROPOSED NEW ENTERPRISE.

Probable Establishment of a Steel Plant in Richmond.

THE ADAMS DIRECT PROCESS USED.

Interesting Interview With Major E. S. Hutter, of Lynchburg-His Plans and Purposes Explained in Detail.

Major Edward S. Hutter, of Lynchburg, was at the Exchange yesterday, where he was met by a representative of Tue Times, and in a course of conversation with him it was developed that his visit here was for the purpose of establishing a steel blast in this city. This being a matter of unusual interest, the Major was at once recognized as a first-class subject for an interview, and the following conversation ensued:

"What are your plans about this plant?"
"A party of us have bought the right for North Carolina and Virginia of the Adams direct steel-making process, and we wish to establish a plant of it in this city, as we think this the most favorable location for such an enterprise in the State."
"Why did you select Richmond?"

Pure as a matter of business. Only two of the stockholders in our company are per-sonally interested in Richmond, and we did not select it because we cared to build up this city particularly, but because there is already a market here for all the steel we can make by process, and because we can get reasona-freight rates to Richmond for our oves. The decision was not made from any senti-mental idea. I assure you, but because, for the reasons given, Richmond would be the most eligible point for our operations."

What is the peculiarity of your process?"
'It makes steel direct from the iron ores instead of from pig iron metal. It is now being tested at the Cambria works at Johnstown, Pa., and at some steel works near l'ittsburg. These works use the Lake ores, but we are satisfied that excellent steel can be made direct from Virginia ores, and these we pro-pose to use. If the plant is established here it will be entirely a home industry."
"What steps do you propose to take first?"
"We do not want any one to take our word.

for it, and only propose to start operations after success has been practically demon-strated. You know there is often a big difference between the tally stick and the corn; and we do not wish anything to be taken on hearsay. We will first ship our Virginia cres to the steel works already mentioned, which are using the Adams direct process. When these have been converted into we propose to invite your Chamber commerce to send a committee of competent men to Pennsylvania to see the process, and report on the result of the experiments. Af-ter they have seen for themselves and reported to the Chamber, we propose to move actively towards the establishment of the plant, which will, we estimate, cost about

"You are, then, confident of success?"
"Absolutely. The celebrated German metallurgist, Onellus, when he heard that it was claimed for the process that it could con-vert the iron ores directly into steel without their first having to be turned into pig metal, he wrote a paper proving scientifically that it could not be done. Before reading this paper, however, he was taken to some works where the direct process was being used, and saw with his own eyes the steel made from the ore. He immediately wrote to the society before which the paper was to be read, saying that deny his senses, and that therefore he would not read his article. So you see that success is absolutely certain; but as I have said we do not want anything to be taken on hearsay We will show the process and show the re-sults of the tests with our ores before we ask anyone to take any interest in our enter-

This ended the conversation and wishing the Major good luck in an enterprise likely to prove so valuable and important to Rich-mond's prosperity, Tax Tixas' man withdrew for the purpose of giving the public all the information he had been able to extract from

THE EIGHTH-STREET TUNNEL.

dent of the Road Will be Here.

A conference took place at the Mayor's office yesterday between that official and Major J. H. Capers, chairman of the Committee on Streets and Mr. Preston Cocke, who is acting City Attorney in the absence of Mr. C. V. Meredith, who is sojourning at Cobo's Island on a leave of absence. The conference was on the dangerous condition of north Eighth street. Mr. Cocke will represent the legal advisor of the city at the vectors of the city at the viser of the city at the meeting of the joint committees on finance and streets at 5 P. M.

next Monday.

Major Capers yesterday received a telegram from Mr. N. C. Reid, of New York, asking that he might be heard before the committees as the president of the Richmond and Chesapeake Railroad Company, who are construct-ing the tunnel under Eighth street,

Major Capers replied that he could be heard and that it was of the utmost importmittees would then take action on the Eighth-street tunnel. Later in the day Major Capers received a second telegram from Mr. Reid, stating that he would certainly be here at the

DANGEROUS EIGHTH.

One Family Have Moved and Others Are Debating the Subject.

Yesterday afternoon the air of silence that precedes a storm pervaded the vicinity of the Fighth-street tunnel. Parents stood at door and gateways, as if constantly expecting the of timbers and the sound of caving . A little knot of idlers, attracted earth. A little knot of idlers, attracted thither by the accounts of the caving tunnel, stood at the end of the street, leaning over the railing that overlooks the northern en

The occupants of No. 635 north Eighth had by the advice of Captain Cutshaw, va ated their residence, while Mr. John Roisseau's family, who had also been advised that their place was in danger, were still considering the question whether or not to leave their

In the front of both houses are large open-

HIT WITH A BRICK.

The Fourteen-Year-Old Son of Mr. Gilbert J.

On Thursday evening, as the fourted old son of Mr. Gilbert J. Hunt, who had acted as a escort to a lady visitor at his father's

house was returning to his home, he was struck in the forehead with a brick thrown from out the darkness and by some one na-Anown as yet to the police.

The boy was near the corner of Belvidere and Grace streets and did not see any one, nor does he now recall the exact spot upon which he fell. It is estimated that he was un-

which he lell. It is examined.

Conscious for about an hour.

The wound is severe, but the attending physician last evening did not consider it.

The Ambulance.

The city ambulance was called at 9 o'clock yesterday to the Standard Spike Works in Manchester, to one of the white workmen. A leg making a severe and painful wound. Dr. Matthews, of Manchester, reintered him speedy assistance, and he was removed to his home in this city where Dr. Levy is now attending.

The second call was made at 7:45 P. M. to the First police-station to an intoxicated man who had been run over by a wagon and severely bruised. His wounds were dressed.

Lewis G. Smith, the mayor of Oxford, N. C., died in that city on Thursday night. The deceased was a brother of Mr. M. T. Smith, a prominent member of the Richmond tobacco trade, who left yesterday morning to attend

GENERAL COOKE'S BRAVERY. An Interesting Incident in the Life of the Lamented General.

Captain W. C. Marshall, the principal of the Cleveland High school at Markham, Fauquier county, Va., recently related the following incident of the war, which goes to show the characteristic bravery and coolness in battle of the lamented General John R.

On the last retreat of our army from Petersburg, when the enemy was pressing us in overwhelming numbers, I was left with two sections of the battery of Fauquier Artillery to make a show of resistance and keep back the advancing force as far as possible on that road. At last, when all the infantry whose retreat we were protecting had considerably distanced our battery, and we found ourselves aione in the face of the enemy, we limbered our guns and beat a hasty retreat, their columns rapidly advancing at an inconve-niently short distance in our rear.

On reaching a depot on the Weiden rail-road twelve or fifteen miles below Petersburg we overtook Cooke's brigade, the last of our retreating infantry marching at their best, but of course no match for my men who were mounted on caissons and horses in their hurried flight.

As we approached General Cooke rode up saying "Captain Marshall, I will less my whole command unless we check this ad-vance," and ordered us into battery on the

The situation was desperate, my command numbered about fifty men and three or four guns, the force almost upon us, was overwhelming, but in a fissh every gun was in position and every man doing his best work. General Cooke, after ordering his brigade to continue their retreat, cooly advanced to the front and took his stand, determined to save his men; he himself sought the post of danger to which he was obliged to expose us, and stood conspicuous on this most unenviable spot, directing the firing with his usual firm, composed manner, and encouraging the gumers by telling them he had never seen better firing during the war.

The men well knew they were on serious The situation was desperate, my command

The men well knew they were on serious duty and sent shells with such deadly effect that they plowed great furrows in the ranks we faced, bringing the advance to a sudden halt. The enemy, not knowing the meaning of this unexpected resistance, or the strength of our force now drew up in line of battle, which change delayed them from half an hour to an hour, our guns meanwhile giving them the lest they had, and the general at my side till the last shot was fired as cool and

my side this the last shot was fired as cool and calm as if no danger was before us.

When at last the others had taken position and a charge was ordered, he turned to me as they were dashing upon us, and said to me quietly: "Captain, I hope we have saved my brigate. Now we will save curselves. Limber to the rear." Which most acceptable order was obeyed in double-quick time, while he wheeled his horse and galloped off; battery and general soon leaving at a safe dis-tance the body of troops lately so near.

WITH MASONIC HONORS.

The Funeral of Mr. Hiram Oliver Took Place

The ceremony at the funeral of Mr. Hiram Oliver, which took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from Leigh-street Baptist

Church, was unusually impressive.

Henrico Union Lodge, No. 130, A. F. and A.

M. of which he was for many years an active mber, formed at their half and marched in ody to Mr. Oliver's residence, corner Mar-ll and Twenty-fifth streets, where they

shall and I wenty-fifth streets, where they were joined by many citizens, who had come to pay their last duty of respect to an old and honored man and devout Christian.

The services at the church were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Goodwin, who was assisted by Prs. Cooper and Pitt, of the First and Venable-street Eaptist churches, and Rev. George Ray, of Union Station Methodist church, who was for many years. Mr. Oliver's pastor. Appropriate and touching remarks on the many propriate and touching remarks on the many virtues of the deceased were made by each of the ministers, and several selected hymns, by request of the deceased, were sung by the

Home of the Soul."

A notable feature of the occasion was the presence in the south gallery of a very large number of colored people who, at different times and almost to the time of his death, were daily under his charge at the factory, over which he had so long exercised control, and all of whom seemed deeply to feel the loss of one to whom they had at all times felt ready to go for advice and assistance.

In the death of Mr. Oliver Richmond loses a citizen who has ever been identified with its progress, and who has aided in no small degree in its moral and material advance-

Mr. Oliver leaves a loving wife to mourn his

CEMETERY HOT-HOUSES.

The Committee on St. John's Burying Ground Will Save Expenses.

The Committee on St. John's Burying Ground of the City Council held a meeting vesterday afternoon at the burying ground to select a place for the erection of a hot-houses and discuss the details of the plan. Heroto-fore the committee have been compelled to appropriete about \$30 every spring for the purchase of flowers with which to beautify

the ground.
It has been deemed advisable to the members of the Committee to construct hotherse, where flowers could be kept during the winter, in order that the annual appropriation for flowers might be saved or at lenst materially reduced.

materially reduced.

Some time ago the sum of \$1,500 was set aside for the lowering of the front wall of the burying ground between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, and for the enlarging and improving of the entrance. Bids were received and the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder at a cost of about \$1,200. The contract also provided that the con-

The contract also provided that the contractor could make use of the old materials with the exception of 6,000 bricks, which were to be turned over to the city.

At the last meeting of the Common Council a resolution was introduced by Mr. Mann, chairman of the committee, authorizing the latter to expend the balance left over from the appropriation of \$1,500 for the erection of the hot-houses. It was stated at the same time that the 6,000 bricks turned over by the contractor would be sufficient to build the house. The resolution was adopted.

The whole matter was discussed in an informal manner yesterday, and it was decided

formal manner yesterday, and it was decided to erect the buildings, provided that the Board of Alderman concur in the resolution, and that the same meets with the approval by

THE Y. M. C. A.

Meetings Which Will be Held at the Association To-Morrow. The meeting for boys will be held in the

parlor of the Young Men's Christian Association at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Mr. W. W. Smith will conduct the meeting.

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At 4 o'clock the meeting for young men will
take place in the library and reading-room,
and the Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum, of the Second Baptist church, will be the leader. Mr.
Haddon S. Watkins will sing a solo. Mr.
S. H. Mowry will direct the singing of a large
chorus of trained singers, while Mr. W. L. Willis will preside over the organ, and Mr. Shepherd Webb will play the piano.

In the absence of Secretary Candlish, who spending his vacation at the encampment at Hampton, Assistant Secretary James S. Atkinson will take charge of the Bible classat 5 o'clock, at the close of which tea will be

The funeral of Mrs. Cammie Cary Knowles. widow of the late Louis P. Knowles, took place yesterday afternoon at Pensacola,

The remains were buried beside those of her femans were buried beside those of her husband, who died only three months ago. It was thought the body would be brought here for interment, but her request had been that she should rest beside her husband in the quiet shades of the sweet Southern Cemetery, and her wishes were

respected.

The deceased was a daughter of Colonel John B. Cary and had spent many years of her life in this city. A large circle of friends and admirers learned with great regret of her death. There were no children in the family.

Mr. Smith was a young man and leaves a family. He was extremely popular both in the business and social circles of Oxford, and was also highly esteemed by a number of friends in this city.

The quarterly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association of Richmond and Manchester will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the West-View church. An address will be delivered 'w B. v. W. Landrum.

Lee Camp Discussed the Arrangements Last Evening.

THEIR TRIP TO LEXINGTON.

THE TRAIN WILL LEAVE AT 10 P. M.

All Who Go From Richmond Will Wear Badges Many Veterans Will Go From Baltimore and Washington.

The regular meeting of Lee Camp was held last evening with Colonel Archer in the chair. Captain Stratton recorded.

After the transaction of some routine business the following communication was presented by Colonel Archer, which had been received by him from Mr. A. D. Ledour:

"After the war a Bible was given to my uncle by a heutenant of the Northern army. The Bible has been in my uncle's library ever since. On the front page is written by the finder: 'This book was taken from the wagon train of General Ewell's corps after they were captured at the battle of Sailor's Creek, Va... April 6, 1865. On the opposite page the name appears, 'Robert Davis, Pecember 24, 1868.''
In the back is written again 'R. Davis, January 1, 1865,'' and then again in pencil "Palmetto Sharp-Shooters, Bratton's Brig., Field's Division, Longstreet's Corps, Army W. Va."

I wish to find R. Davis or his family. It was stated that the organization in question was still in existence at Aiken, S. C. Colonel Archer will communicate with the present commander of that organization.

SONS OF VETERANS PICNIC.

A communication was received from the A communication was received from the sons of veterans, asking the members of Lee Camp to dispose of twenty-five tickets enclosed for a picnic to be held at Blandon Park near the New Reservoir on July 15th for the benefit of the organization.

Adjutant Stratton then read a communication from Colonel E. G. Peyton of the Natural Bridge Hotel Company. The writer stated that special rates would be given to the members of Lee Camp who would visit Natural Bridge after the unveiling of the Jackson

Bridge after the unveiling of the Jackson Monument at Lexington on July 21st. The rates offered to the Lee Camp are \$2 per day and 75 cents for the transportation to the

The following new members were elected:
Samuel H. Pulliam, Larkin M. Gill, Charles
P. Young, Colonel William H. Palmer, John
W. Timberly, Major R. O. Petrus,
Comrade Brown stated that the trip to Lex-

ington would be a grand success. He thought that the camp would carry about three hundred people. Arrangements have been made for all the necessary accommodations in the way of lodging and provisions. If the crowd was not too large the excursionists would be quartered at the Virginia Military Insti-tute, but they would certainly be taken care of. A car with refreshments would be on the train where they could be had at city prices. The train would leave here on Monday, July 20th, at 10 P. M.

TRAIN TIME.

Adjutant Stratton thought the party should leave here at 10 A. M. so that the members could get there in the evening and could have a good night's rest. There would be no sleepers on the train and the travelers would have to sit up all night, which was too much of a task for the members of the camp.

Even if the train did not start until 3 P. M. it would be better than to wait until night, for the research that intrating could be needed.

for the reason that better time could be made before the great mass of excursionists would start on their trip to Lexington. A general discussion on the question when the train should leave here followed.

Comrade Ferriter thought if the train was to leave only at 10 P. M. it might be 10 o'clock in the morning before the train would reach Lexington.
Comrade Redford moved to have the train

leave at 10 P. M.

Comrade Brown stated that the hour had been fixed at 10 P. M. because a great many members of the camp as well as the Richmond Light Infantry Blues could not leave in the morning.

Comrade Crump spoke of the enthusiasm among ex-Confederats at Washington and

federates would go from Washington and that the Marine band would be with them. It was finally decided to leave here at 10

o'clock at night. STONEWALL JACKSON.

Comrade Chambers, of Baltimore, who was a visitor at the meeting, was called upon and made a short speech. He stated that the name of Stonewall Jackson was equally impor-tant to Baltimore people as that of Lee to Richmond. They expected to carry about one thousand members. General A. G. Stuart would be chief-marshal, and they would leave Baltimore at 7 A. M. on Monday and expected to be gone tendays. They would take the Southern band with them consisting of thirty-six pieces. He was in business, en-gaged at present in East Richmond, and had a number of old veterans with him who would like to go from here instead of Baltimore if they could go at the same rate as members of Lee Camp. Colonel Archer stated that the Camp would

gladly receive the comrades from Maryland and treat them as their own.

Captain Stratton thought that all those who went to Lexington should wear badges.

A motion to that affect was carried, with
the provision that the badges be sold at cost ose members who wanted them for their accompanying friends.

A substitute made by Comrade Redford, to lay the matter on the table was lost.

Mrs. Ella King Gordon, wife of Mr. G. H. Gordon, and daughter of the late J. J. King, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock after a lingering illness at her home on Twenty-fifth street near Leigh, The husband and two

children survive her. The deceased was a most estimable woman a lovely Christian character, and devoted to her family circle. Her death will prove a source of profound regret to a large number

of friends in this city.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 P. M., from Clay-street Baptist church, and the interment will be at Hollywood.

The Elba Club.

The Elba Democratic Club held its regular bi-monthly meeting at 8 o'clock, President Davis in the chair. Under the head of elec-tion of new members about a dozen names were proposed, and President Davis in expressing his gratification at the ever-growing prosperity of the club, took occasion to pay a tribute to THE TIMES for its excellent reports of the club's meetings, which have done much to develop the activity of the Democrats of Clay ward, and to arouse interest in the affairs of the club

The next meeting of the club will be held

The Old Market Church.

The congregation of the Old Market Presbyterian church, Rev. L. B. Turnbull, pastor' are taking steps to build a church on their lot, corner of Franklin and Nineteenth streets. They hope to raise about \$10,000 for that purpose. It is in contemplation to have in the new church, in addition to an auditorium, a reading-room, a kitchen and reception-room, and a bed-room or two for the accommodation

On the Ariel.

The steamer Ariel will leave here to-night at 10 o'clock for an excursion to Newport News and Norfolk. The excursionists reach Norfolk at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning and will leave there at 4 o'clock, reaching this city at michight. This is a pleasant opportunity for a moonlight ride on the James river, and the fare having been named at \$1, places the trip within the reach of all.

Mr. George T. West, formerly with A. A. Allen of this city, and an ex-lieutenant of the Blues, having successfully passed an examina-tion before Judges Wellford and Grimsley, was admitted to the bar Wednesday.

Mr. West has been pursuing his law studies at the University under Professors Macon and

Gilmore. He will probably go to Fort Worth. Texas, to practice his profession. At a stated meeting of Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. and A. M., at St. Albans Hall last evening, the sublime degree of Master Mason and the Fellowcraft's degree were conferred upon two candidates, TO NEWPORT NEWS.

The Catholic Societies Made Final Arrange ments Last Evening.

Quite a number of delegates from the varions Catholic societies in this city met last evening in the rooms of the McGill Catholic

Union. Mr. John M. Higgins was elected chairman and Mr. Thomas Cox secretary.

There were fifty-three delegates present from twelve different societies, and the meeting had been called to make the necessary arrangements for a good representation of the Catholics of this city at Newport News on Sunday, July 19th, when the new Catholic church in that city will be dedicated.

On motion of Mr. Higgins Mr. Fritz Sitterding was, by acclamation, elected marshal

ding was, by acclamation, elected marshal to take charge of the parade of the societies. The line will be formed at Newport News junction and march from there to the church. junction and march from there to the church. The members of the various societies were requested to be at the Chesapeake and Ohio depot on time, as the train would leave promptly at 80 clock in the morning. Tickets can be had from any member of the societies.

The following committees of the several societies will make the necessary arrangements for the trip.

ments for the trip St. Benedict's Society.—Charles Hultz-bach, Lewis Reilbacker, August Fischer, Peter

Eckert.
St. Mary's Beneficial and Social Union. Joseph B. Winter, George W. Bliley, John Steinbrecker, R. Schutte, St. Joseph's Beneficial Society—G. Ross, A.

Hartken, F. Sitterding, W. Felthans. Joseph M. Billey.
McGill Catholic Union—W. F. Reddy, W.
J. Quigley, Joseph McDonald, Norman Dart,
A. J. Cavanaugh, J. P. Melvin, Thomas Cox,
A. V. Shea, D. J. Cotleman.
West First Catholic Reposition Society—E.

West-End Catholic Beneficial Society—E. Lohman, M. Fowler, Thomas Dolan, J. H. Neagle, James J. Creamer.

Neagle, James J. Creamer.
St. Patricks' Beneficial and Social Society—
A. L. Masuerier, P. H. McKinley, T. J.
Sheehy, M. J. Beck, P. T. Murphy.
St. Patrick's Con. St. Vincent's De Paul—
H. J. Shervin, F. J. Parater, Owen O'Neil.
Ancient Order Hibermans—J. J. Daly, Felix Reegan, John T. Neagle, Thomas Rock,
John McKinley, M. Ferriter, J. K. Molloy,
Catholic Knights America, Branch 162—
John Smith, P. Keenan, C. W. Riordan, B.
Carrara.

Carrara. Catholic Knights America, Branch 143— . M. Catogni, D. J. Coleman, John A. Ahern.
Catholic Beneficial Society—F. J. Riley,
James Hayes, M. Johnson, William Rankin,
Thomas Byrne, John M. Higgins.

Mrs. Knipe and her daughter have returned from Old Point.

Justice W. C. Bailey is out after several week's sickness Rev. Jabez Hall, of this city, is absent in

Colouel H. P. Jones returned from Hunts-

ville, Ala., yesterday. Rev. E. A. Cole and family will leave next week for a visit to Indiana. Mrs. Brown and daughter, of Greenville, S. C., are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. Decatur Axtell has returned from a trip over the new lines of the Chesapeake and Mr. John O. Lovelle will, in a few days, leave for Mountain Top.

Mr. F. M. Bonadica, of Roanoke, is visiting his family at No. 2000 Venable street. Miss Jennie Hill, of Louisville, Ky., is visit-ing Miss Ida Jordan, No. 30114 south Cherry

Mr. George Maslin, of Waynesboro, was in the city yesterday and was a caller at Tur. Times office.

Mr. George Greenwald, of New York, for-merly of Richmond, is in the city spending his vacation with his parents. Mrs. Julia and Katie Cohen, of Brooklyn, are in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph Remsburg on east Clay street. Mr. E. D. Christian, the tobacconist and paper-mill president, is at the White Sulphur. He is considerably improved in health.

There will be a match game of base-ball this afternoon between members of Companies Λ and D, of the First Virginia regiment on the lot near the Lee monument, Among those mentioned for clerk of the new West-End market is ex-Councilman Anthony Griffith, who now has charge of the

market. Mr. Richard H. Fox, of Barton Heights, among ex-Contenents at washington and stated that at least 200 ex-Con- by the serious illness of his son, found him by the serious illness of his son, found him slightly better when he arrived.

> Presbyterian, came down from the White Sulphur a day or two ago, but will return to-day. He is enjoying excellent health, General Joseph R. Anderson is in New York. It is probably that he will see Mrs. Dayis while there and learn something of her determination about the final resting place of

Rev. Dr. Richardson, editor of the Central

High School, is visiting in Williamsport, Penn. She has received much attention from

the school board of that place and other Mr. D. S. Garland, one of the efficient employes of the State Department of Agricul-ture, leaves this morning for Lynchburg. While in Southwest Virginia Mr. Garland will attend the meeting of the Farmers' Institute. to be held at Pulaski City on the 16th instant. Mr. J. H. Powell and family are at Alder-

son, on the Chesapeake and Ohio, for the summer. Mr. Powell stood the trip very well and is now in excellent health. Every one remarks on the handsome appearance of the Commonwealth Club building, corner of Franklin and Monroe streets.

Dr. Hunter McGuire and Major Lewis Gin-ter will sail on the Majestic July 15th. The latter will be accompanied by his valet and two nieces. They will be absent about two months. They leave Richmond to-morrow

morning. Miss Lou Clark, employed in the car service Miss Lou Clark, employed in the car service office of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, is spending her vacation with friends and relatives at High Point, N. C., and expects to visit Palatka, Fla., before returning.

Mr. William E. Smith, son of Captain W. N. Smith, of No. 214 south Laurel street, was married Monday last in Lunenburg county to Miss Flora Barnes, sister of Mr. R. L. Barnes, of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will return

to Richmond next week. Mr. Allan E. Donnan, who was quite sick with a fever, started for White Sulphur night before last, but when ke got to Gordonsville he changed his mind and returned, not feeling strong enough to continue his journey. Thursday he went to Petersburg to pay a short visit to his father.

The Southern Churchman says: "Ata meeting of the Standing Committee of the diocese held July 6th, Kev. John G. Meem, deacon, was recommended for priest's orders. Allen Smith and Robert Blair Bruce (both colored) recommended as candidates for holy

The funeral of Mrs. Virginia A. Lemaan took place yesterday afternoon from St. Peters Cathedral. The services were peculiarly solemn and impressive. The large number of friends present attested the popularity and the esteem in which the deceated

Old Point and Virginia Beach, Ocean View and Norfolk via the C. & O. Route. The attractions of Old Point Comfort and

Virgina Beach are too well known to roquire mention but the route to them by which both can be visited for about the same cost of fare can be visited for about the same on the may not have been so impressed on the public mind. The Chesapeake and Ohio has two daily trains direct for Old Point, landing two daily trains direct for Old Point, landing of its passengers about one hundred yards the Hygeis, whence those desiring can make the Hygela whence those desiring can make a later visit to Virginia Beach can take steamers passing many times each day to Norfolk where connection is made with the Virginia Beach trains, or should one desire to go first to Virginia Beach he or she can take either of the Chesapeake and Ohio trains connecting at Newport News with the steamer Louise, giv-ing fifty minutes' sail across Hampton Roads. ing fifty minutes' sail across Hampton Roads, and on which one can get the dust of travel blown off or washed off and in a few moments be taken by 'bus or hack to Virginia Beach train waiting to convey, him to the Princess Ann Hotel where both the inner and outer man can be refreshed.

The Chesapeake and Ohio sell round trip tickets, good until October 31st, from Richmond to Old Point at \$4, and to Virginia Beach at \$4.50. Also on Fridays and Saturdays, good to return by the following Monday, to Old Point at \$3, and Virginia Beach at \$3.50.

THE MANCHESTER COUNCIL.

First Meeting of the Newly Crganized Body Last Evening.

THE COW ORDINANCE DISCUSSED

Mr. J. R. Perdue Re-Elected President and Addressed the Meeting-Four Police Commissioners Elected.

The Manchester Council met in regular session last evening.

To those who do not know it may be interesting to be informed that the Council meets in a rear room of the building which stands on the southeast corner of Tenth and Hull streets. It is a small room, hardly capable of accommodating many more than the Councilmen, but often a few of the populace gain a seat within its walls, and watch with considerable interest upon the debates and legislative actions of their city fathers. The room is occupied during the day by Mr. Valden, the City Clerk, the City Attorney and their officials, who wish to carry out the ordinances

passed.

When the meeting commenced last evening Mr. John O'Brien took the chair, and the following answered roll call: Messrs E. W. Weisiger. J. R. Perdue, E. T. Morris, W. S. Rolin, John E. Taylor, D. L. Toney, W. E. Starke, A. C. Jones, Fhilip Browder, W. T. Pitt, A. W. Fahr, Messrs, Taylor Toney, Starke and Pittare the new members elected at the late election.

After the reading of the minutes, to which few members paid attention, Mr. O'Brien stated that the first business was the election of a president inasmuch as the Council began a new year with its present meeting.

THE NEW PRESIDENT. Mr. Rolin nominated Mr. Perdue, and the latter was unanimously elected. In a happy manner the re-elected president expressed his thanks to his fellow-Councilmen for the compliment, and in the course of his remarks arged upon the members the importance of better committees work. He said that several committees appointed last year had never made reports to the Council and very frequently matters of importance were referred to them and never heard of atterwards. This, he said, should not be the case, and advocated in impressive language the duties of Councilmen as regards committees. Mr. Rolin nominated Mr. Perdue, and the

men as regards committees.

Mr. Perdue further said that the Manchester Council had no precedent in the form of a legislative body for their action frequently in reference to ordinances, resolution, etc. That they often ignored the committees and con-sumed much valuable time that could be bet-ter employed by discussing the merits and de-merits of an ordinance when such discussion should be in the committee-room alone. That he was sure rised at the number of the articles in the Richmond dailies which stated what certain Council committees of that city had met, and that it was rare for the Manchester news to ever have a report of a committee for the simple reason that committees never met.

Mr. Perdue closed his remarks by stating that he was detained in his office or the night of the last meeting of the Council, but that he was of the opinion that the ordinance in relation to cows passed at that session was null and void, masmuch as the rules had not been suspended, and that by a rule of the Council this should be done before the body can act on an ordinance the night it is presented. Otherwise the ordinance had to lay over for one week by being referred to some designated committee, and if the committee is not designated it is referred to the Committee on Ordinances without further action.

AN OBJECTION.

As soon as Mr. Perdue had concluded Mr. Rolin was on his feet and objected to the president's opinion.

He just objected he did not appeal; and his object for objecting was never made clear, but to keep "peace in the family" Mr. Perdue withdrew his statement, Mr. Perdue then stated he would sign the

minutes of the previous meeting under pro-test, as he did not believe the ordinance legal, and was about to do so, when the City Attor-ney stated that by another rule of the Council it was Mr. O'Brien's duty to sign the minutes. no one seemed very familiar with, and Mr. O'Brien ended the discusion by signing the books. Whether the cow ordinance was null and void or stood as a bona fide ordinance by the signing of Mr. O'Brien was never made clear. This point was lost in the many readings of rules and constructions put upon them by various members of the body.

Mr. Perdue ended this out-of-order debate by stating that four police commissioners were to be elected and with but little ado Mr. A. C. Jones was elected from the First Ward. Messrs. John T. Taylor and W. S. Rolin were nominated as representatives from the Second Ward. Mr. Taylor was elected.

Messrs. Fahr, Browder and Pitt were placed in nomination from the Third ward.

Six roll calls were indulged in, and Mr. Browder stated he wished to withdraw. Thereupon a controversy arose as to whether he could withdraw, and finally Mr. Pitt was

elected.

Messrs. D. L. Toney and E. W. Weisiger were nominated from the Fourth ward, and the latter was elected.

A number of building permits were granted.

after which a resolution was offered that a committee of three from the Council confer with a committee of the same number from the Camber of Commerceas to the expediency of granting exemption of taxation to new in

dustries.

This resolution was offered to answer the prevailing idea that Manchester will exempt all manufacturers from taxation. The committee from the Council was appointed as folws: Messrs Taylor Starke and Weisiger, Mr. Taylor offered a resolution that the city engineer make to the council a monthly report as to the condition of the railways being operated in Manchester and streets gen-erally. Referred to the committee on streets.

ERRONEOUS DEBATES. From this time on there were a series of erroneous del ates, false motions and a gen-eral consulting of intricate and usually deadletter rules. Mr. Weisiger began the attack by moving that "the ordinance known as the cow ordinance' be repealed.

Such a motion was out of order.

Mr. Taylor followed by presenting a petition from about four hundred and fifty citizens, asking that the ordinance be repealed.

Why these motions were made could not be clearly understood, for at the last meeting be clearly understood, for at the last meeting the City Attorney gave it as his opinion that the ordinance could be passed without the rules being suspended, and Mr. Perdue differed last evening with the attorney, and stated that the ordinance was null and void. At all events, the question was waived, and Mr. Taylor turned the tide of the discussion by moving that "the reading of the names in the petition be dispensed with." THE BULES.

Mr. Perdue then inquired what was before the Council and Mr. Taylor moved that the action of the Council in reference to the cows e reconsidered.

Mr. Rolin then read a considerable num-ber of rules, de ated upon them at consider-able length and Mr. Perdue explained that if a member voted for reconsideration he (the member did not commit himself to vote for or against the ordinance. Mr. Perdue, upon the motion to reconsider, said that he thought it a mistake on the

part of the Council to pass the ordinance at the last meeting that he would cheerfully vote for a reconsideration as he wanted to say something on the subject. "I do not think it is legally an ordinance, and if my cows were to run at large and become injured at the hands of the city I would see the city of Manchester for damages."

Mr. Rolin, also speaking on the motion to reconsider, said he challenged anybody to show him where a widow or workingman made a living "off" of cows.

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be taken by 'bus or hack to Virginia Beach train waiting to convey, him to the Princess Ann Hotel where both the inner and outer man can be refreshed.

The Chesapeake and Ohio sell round trip tickets, good until October 3ist, from Richmond to Old Point at \$4, and to Virginia Beach at \$4.50. Also on Fridays and Saturdays, good to return by the following Monday, to Old Point at \$3, and Virginia Beach at \$2.50.

For those who will go on Sunday morning, spend four hours at Old Point, and return on the evening of the same day the rate is \$2.50 for the round trip

Mr. Jones said there were several in his ward and knew many recre about the city.

Mr. Holin said he did not believe in the tak of taking away the rights of the poor man. He believed the rich were the people that kept cows. Mr. Taylor, for instance, is wealthy and he keeps cws and they are nuisances, too. Why should Mr. Taylor's cows go at large and my horse cannot do so. How often have I not assisted ladies passing along the streets who were afraid of the cows on the sidewalk. Go up Porter street, and you will see the cows have eaten all the flowers. I don't think you should give the cow-owners a privilege and oppress

the owners of horses. The ordinance passed at the last meeting was proper and stands a

A HARDSHIP, Mr. Perdue argued in favor of the ordinance being repealed. He considered it a great hardship to the one thousand people who owned cows in Manchester.

The vote was begun on the motion for re-consideration, but Mr. Rolin interrupted the clerk by stating that he objected to members voting who owned cows. Mr. Rolin called attention to the rule.

The vote was then taken as follows: Messrs, Fabr. Jones. Pitt. Starke. Taylor, Toney. Weisiger and Perdue—ayes. 8; Messrs. Browder. Morris, O'Brien and Rolin—noes, 4.

As soon as the vote was announced Mr. Rolin stated that he objected to Messrs. Toney. Taylor and Weisiger voting.

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Mr. Weisiger said the cow at his home belonged to his wife.
Considerable discussion was then indulged in as to whether the three members named by Mr. Rolin should be allowed to vote.
Mr. O'Brien moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.
Mr. Perdue said he did not wish to ignore the matter, but would be forced to go home in a short time.

night."
Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended

Mr. Toney wanted matters "settled to-

and the ordinance (presumably that in reference to cows) be acted upon.

Mr. Relin again objected to certain members who owned cows voting.

Mr. Perdue ruled that the rule referred to by Mr. Relin meant "members interested perguniarily."

Mr. Jones withdrew his motion for action on something to a careful observer not be-fore the body. Mr. Rolin said he was chairman of the Cornmittee on Ordinances "and would bring in an ordinance identical with the one acted on at

the last meeting." the last meeting."

Mr. O'Brien (speaking against Mr. Jones' motion, which had been withdrawn) said that the old ordinance in reference to animals was questionable, and he was not in favor of adopting another shaky ordinance about cows.

After a discussion (entirely out of order) the Council adjourned at 11 o'clock to meet next Thursday evening.

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City News.

Miss Julia Frantz, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. D. E. Lipscomb. Mr. and Mrs. Abram Terhune, of New Jersey, are visiting friends here.

Miss Cora Snellings and Miss Annie Graff left Thursday for Baltimore. Miss Estelle Crowder, of Ettrick, Chester-field county, is visiting friends in Norfolk.

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Miss Carrie Pool, of Petersburg, who has been visiting Mrs. W. Reams, of this city, has returned home.

The case of Joe Callenberger, of Swansboro, charged with a fefenious assault, was before a magistrate in Swansboro Thursrday and continued.

Mr. John McIntosh, of the firm of Rennie & McIntosh, has returned from Scotland, where he has been on a visit to old friends and acquaintances for the last five or six weeks.

Mr. McIntosh took his family with him to the old country, where they will remain for some time yet.

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Stuart Lodge. No. 141, L.O., O.F., of this city, will celebrate their twenty-first anniversary August 2d. A committee has been appointed to get up a pionic at Forest Hill Park on that day, and Mr. H. A. Jordan, who is a member of the committee, said yesterday that the lodge expects to have a grand time. Invitations will be sent to officers of the Grand Lodge and other prominent Odd-Fellows. lows.
The body of a man was discovered by Mr.

Hughes Thursday afternoon in what is known

as Pulliam's swamp, in Chesterfield county, about four miles up the Midlothian turnpike. From the clothes it was supposed to be the body of a white. The county authorities were notified, and Constable Ed. Davis, of Swansboro, went out yesterday to look after the matter. matter. The continued case against William Mat-

The continued case against William Matthews (colored), charged with assaulting a colored woman named Susan Nash, came up before the Mayor yesterday morning. Susan testified that the reason she was not here when the case first came up was because Matthews had paid her a quarter and promised she shouldn't work any more for a week if she didn't appear against him. The Mayor fined the accused \$10. There was another charge against the woman Nash and Matthews, of a misdemeanor, for which they were fined \$50 each and were committed to jail in default.

At a meeting of Friendship Lodge, No. 20, K. of P., held Thursday night, the following officers were installed for the term:

P. C., W. T. Lithgow, C. C., H.N. Tennille;

P. C., W. T. Lithgow; C. C., H. N. Tennille; V. C., W. C. Fowlkes: Prelate, H. L. Kidd; K. of R. and S., James F. Galloway; M. F., S. R. Owens; M. E., J. W. Condrey; M. A., C. M. Bower; I. G., J. H. Nichols; O. G., P. L.

The State Debt. About a month ago the State debt confer-ence was held in the Frecutive chamber at the Capitol, and since then nothing has been heard from the Olcott committee. It is stated by parties who are said to be well posted on the State debt question that since the conference had been held not a single bid had been made in Baltimore on Virginia consols, and that there had been a decline in Virginia.

that there had been a decline in Virginia bonds in London of about 9 per cent. Sixth street, was arrested yesterday by Po-licemen Shinberger and Tailey, of the Second district. James Wright made complaint against Murphy, charging him with passing a counterfeit silver dollar upon him.

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GORDON.—Died at the residence of her husband. No. 530 north Twenty-five street, at 2:30 P. M. July 10th, MARY ELLA, wife of George H. Gorden and daughter of the late J. J. King. Her funeral will take place THIS SATURDAY at 5 P. M. from the Clay-street Baptist church. Interment at Hollywood.

WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 10.—Fore-cast for Virginia: Fair, slightly warmer, south winds.
For North Carolina: Fair, slightly warmer, northeast winds.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF WEST POINT, JULY 10, 1891. ARRIVED.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. JULY 11, 1891.

Steamship Baltimore, Baltimore, merchandise DEPARTURES. Steamship Elm City, Walkerton merchandise: steamship Baltimore, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, JULY 10, 1891. Steamship Berkshire, Providence, merchan-dise, and sailed for West Point; steamship Kanawha, New York, and sailed for New York.

PORT OF LAMBERT'S POINT, JULY 10, 1891. ARRIVED. Schooner H. H. Benedict, steamship Newman. barge General McCleilan.

LOADED. Schooners E. L. Ferris, South Norwalk and Wilson's Point; E. M. Golden, Portland; barken-tine Grace Lynwood, Portland.

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